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Dear Folks.

Received your letter yesterday, was very glad to hear from you & am still down here in Macon, Ga & think I will be here for the next 14 weeks. I am in the good old infantry. The infantry is supposed to be the toughest outfit in the Army. They sure do work us hard, we get up at 6-15 every morning & sometimes they work us until 9 o'clock at night. At the end of our 14 weeks training, we all expect to be the best soldiers in the country. at the end of our 14

weeks training, we will be
shif to some other training,
& will try to get a furlow
at that time, but I doubt
if they will give any.
The hold gang from Franklin
are together, Nick DeBardo
+ Eddie Spencer, are right in
the next Barack, Elwyn Brogan
myself + the rest from Franklin slept
in the same Barack, we were
very lucky to get together. Henry
DeGregio is the only Franklin
boy who is not in the same
company as myself.
Sunday is our day off,
we do not have to get up
at 6 in the morning

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Thank Goodness, I get the paper every night, and read the sports page thoroughly, but it does not have much to say about the Red Sox. If you have a chance, please try & send me the Sporting News every week.

I did not get my last days pay, please try & get it for me. Did you find out about my bond?

Boy it sure is hot down here, today it was about 100° on the shade, they say this

is only Spring weather. In the summer it goes up to 130°
I sure have got a sun burn.
I am as red as a beet, that's no kidding!

How are the twins + girls behaving. Please send me those boys address, well time to turn out the light, Write as soon as possibl because it sure does tell good to get some mail

Love Dick

P.S.

Please excuse writing